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ASKS FOR HIS COSTS

Charleroi Man Sends Four Letters to County Officials

CLAIMS BIG SUM DUE

Wants $37,573.43 Transferred to Him for Expenses in Local Case

Four letters were received by county officials Monday from Edward Callaghan, of Charleroi, who lately figured as the private prosecutor in the case of the commonwealth against former Congressman E. F. Acheson, T. B. H. Brownlee and State Sentaor J. Carter Judson, asking that the matter of costs in his proceedings be attended to. One letter was received by Controller John H. Moffitt, one by the county commissioners, one by the clerk of courts and one by County Treasurer S. M. Downer. Mr. Callaghan's charges of conspiracy and treason against ex-Congressman Acheson, Mr. Brownlee and Senator Judson were ignored by the grand jury.

The letter to the clerk of courts follows:

"Clerk of Courts, Washington county, Pa.: Please furnish Controller Moffitt and county commissioners with copy of bill of costs on file in your office, in re commonwealth vs. T. B. H. Brownlee, J. Carter Judson and E. F. Acheson, Edward Callaghan, presecutor, county assuming all

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RUSHING WORK ON TWO COAL SHAFTS FOR ATLAS COAL

Working Night and Day on Henderson Farm Near Burgettstown.

Two coal shafts are being sunk for the Atlas Coal company on the J. B. Henderson farm near Burgettstown. Already the shafts are down about 100 feet below surface. The construction company holding the contract it is understood, have an offer of a bonus if they get the two holes down to a depth of 275 feet in 100 days, and are working day and night several days of the week to complete the work. The Atlas Coal company recently closed a deal for a big block of coal on the Henderson farm by purchasing the farm, surface and coal from Mr. Henderson.

TAKES SUDDENLY ILL; REMOVED TO HOSPITAL

Councilman W. H. Calvert has been in the Mercy Hospital at Pittsburg since Saturday when at Pittsburg he was suddenly taken sick. He was removed to the hospital and while he is still ill, will likely try to come home today. It is stated his sickness is nothing serious.

Dr. J. K. Smith and son, Harold Smith, went to Pittsburg this morning.

Death Sounds Last Tattoo for Captain

Commander of Famous McNeill Rangers Answers to Final Summons

Word has been received here from Illinois of the death of a famous Confederate leader, Captain Jesse McNeill, famous throughout the Virginias and Maryland during the Civil war as the commander of McNeill's Rangers. Captain McNeill was in command of the detachment of 200 rangers who secretly entered Cumberland, Md., in the fall of '63 and captured the Federal generals, Crook and Kelley, while the latter were asleep in hotels, surrounded by more than 10,000 soldiers.

The McNeill Rangers is the Confederate command against which the Ringgold cavalry was frequently pitted. During the reunion of the Ringgold command held here a few years ago, some of the McNeill men attended. Captain McNeill was tendered a special invitation but was unable to come.

SEARCHING FOR HEIRS

Two Sisters in Line for Fortune if They Can be Found

UNCLE DEAD IN TEXAS

Search is being made in this region to locate Mrs. Minnie King, formerly of Monessen, and her sister, whose present name is unknown, who are heirs to the greater part of a fortune of $250,000 left by their uncle George Kefier, formerly of El Paso, Texas. Kefier died on January 14 and since that time executors of the estate with W. F. Mark of New York a distant relative, have been trying to find the two women.

Mrs. Minnie King, as she was known when she lived at Monessen, six or seven years ago was engaged in the milliner trade at 554 Donner avenue, that place. Where she went upon leaving there it has been impossible to learn. Her sister was married and all trace lost of her. It is said that if they can be found practically all the fortune will come into their hands, they being Kefier's nearest relatives. Kefier made his money in the gold fields of the west.

Weekly Bulletin at the Coyle.

Beginning today Manager R. S. Coyle has secured the service of the Gaumont Weekly Bulletin for the Cople Theatre, a moving picture film showing the important world-wide events the same as the Pathe Weekly Bulletin. It will be a regular feature Tuesdays hereafter.

Brings Coal Company to Time.

The injunction granted J. G. Morrison against the Meadowlands Coal company at Meadowlands, was dissolved, the coal company paying to Morrison $10,000 to cover all coal mined until April 1.

Spirella Corsets, Miss Blanche Faddis, coiseteire. Bell phone 176-W. Lock No. 4. 185-5tp

DRAWS SUPPORT FROM MONONGAHELA VALLEY

Feehan Delegates Elected by Miners to Attend District Convention to Open Next Week at Pittsburg

Declarations of Halapy followers that Michael Halapy has easy sailing so far as his candidacy for president of the fifth district, United Mine Workers is concerned, are not well substantiated according to adherents of President Francis Feehan who is seeking re-election. Halapy claims the whole district by a substantial vote and counts the Monongahela valley as his stronghold. In contradiction of this claim, the Feehan followers assert that olt of the 75 or 80 delegates elected from the third and fourth pools Feehan has all but about 15. In other sections it is claimed he has done even better in the way of delegates. The district convention will begin next Tuesday at Pittsburg, when votes cast in December will be counted.

It is claimed by the Halapy followers that he has carried the Monongahela valley by at least 1,300 votes. While he has probably gained considerably, the election of Feehan delegates tends to disprove their assertions.

A recent Feehan victory it is stated, was the temporary settlement of the strike at the Chamouni mine, across from California. That was one of the places where the sentiment was supposed to be particularly strong against him, yet the miners in the majority listened to Feehan's instructions on the matter of maintaining the strike, and were guided by his counsel.

SAYS CENTRAL WILL CONTINUE

Uniontown Director Thinks Next Year's Circuit Will be More Compact

UNIONTOWN SIGNS MEN

According to J. H. Laing, treasurer of the Uniontown Basketball Association, and one of the ruling spirits in the organization, a Central League will exist next year. Not only will it exist but it will have a larger and more compact circuit route than this year and one that should be a money maker.

He says that the circuit will probably be composed of Uniontown, Johnstown, Connellsville and Charleroi of this year's Central League, and that Fairmont and Clarksburg, W. Va., Monessen and Washington probably will be admitted. The West Virginia towns have been making an effort to land franchises. Holmes A. Davis who started a club last year at Washington, but dropped out of the league believes that if he is given a franchise the coming season he will put a winning team in Washington. Monessen, noting the success of the Charleroi team is desirous of a berth.

The Uniontown players are under contract.

WILL WORK FOR LIABILITY LAW

Labor Men in Session at Pittsburg to Prepare Bill for Legislature

The Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, opened its four-day meeting this morning in the Union Labor Temple in Pittsburg. Among those to take part in the meetings are President E. E. Greenawalt of Lancaster and Secretary C. L. Quinn of Nanticoke. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Magee.

This organization will discuss as one of its most important topics ways and means of securing the passage by the Legislature of an employers' liability act. Resolutions of sympathy for the British coal mine strikers will also be considered and probably forwarded to that country. The meeting is being attended by representatives of all the labor unions in the State affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

NOTICE.

Members of Charleroi Court No. 41, T. B. H. are requested to be present at a special meeting Wednesday evening March 13th, in the P. H. C. Hall, at 8 o'clock. Arrangements will be made for a fraternal visit to Washington Court No. 23 on Friday evening, March 15th, to meet Supreme Chief, R. H. Gerard of Crawfordsville, Ind. Fred Powell, Chief. 188t1

SUB-DIVISIONS GRANGE NAMED

Fallowfield in First Divsion of Washington County Organizations

J. W. CLEAVER DEPUTY

The committee appointed by the Pomona grange in session at Washington last week to district the county for the working of the county and state deputies has completed its work. In the first sub-division with J. W. Cleaver as the head are the townships and boroughs of Union, East and West Pike Run, Centerville, Deemston, East Bethlehem and Fallowfield.

Heretofore the county and state deputies went at will over the county and organized granges and as a result two or three deputies went over the same ground. In order to avoid this it was decided at the meeting of the County Pomona held in Washington last week to give each county and state deputy his territory and require him to stick to the section assigned him and not infringe on any other section.

The committee appointed to subdivide the county was composed of R. L. Munce, John Buchanan and R. Day.

SENT TO JAIL IN DEFAULT OF BAIL

Mine Owners Charged With Having Caused Damage to Private Property

John A. Smith and Joseph T. Boyd, well-known owners of coal mines at Monongahela, were lodged in jail at Washington Monday night in default of $1,000 bail each. Smith and Boyd are defendants in two suits of $5,000 each instituted by Charles S. Crall, Maude A. Griffith and James S. Crall in one case and Margaret R. Crall in the other, it being claimed by the plaintiffs that by careless mining, the defendants damaged the surface of the land.

On Monday Deputy Sheriff H. K. Sarver served the man with capias and in default of bail they were forced to come to jail.

Given Pleasant Surprise

On the occasion of her birthday, Mrs. Russel Metz, of North Charleroi was tendered a pleasant surprise by a number of her friends Monday night. Gathering unawares to her forty of her most intimate acquaintances suddenly trooped in upon her. She was presented with many beautiful and useful presents. The evening was spent with various games as a feature. Lunch was served.

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-tf

Money Easily Collected by Y. M. C. A.

Monongahela People Contribute Large Sum to Aid Work of Institution

One of the most successful campaigns for funds that has ever been conducted in Monongahela closed Monday. It was a campaign for funds for the current expense of the local Young Men's Christian Association. The desired sum was $1,000 and the count Monday night showed the total collections to amount to $5,744.20.

The contest opened on Thursday morning of last week and Monday evening a citizen's dinner was held in the Y. M. C. A. at which the result of the canvass was made known and the successful work celebrated in eating and speaking.

J. D. Van Scoten, associate general secretary of the Pittsburg Y. M. C. A. who has been engaged in financial campaigns for several years throughout this state and Ohio had charge of the local campaign.

MANY ASK STATE AID

Commissioner Bigelow Compiles List of Petitions Filed

THIS COUNTY IN LINE

State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow has complied a table showing all the applications for State aid for highway improvement, exclusive of the routes in the Sproul "main highway" bill, which have been filed with his department since he assumed charge early last summer.

This table shows that 184 applications have been filed by thirty-seven counties for the improvement of a total of 2,230,719 lineal feet, or 421.73 lineal miles.

The number of counties participating in these applications is regarded as low at the capitol, for there are thirty which have not applied for improvement.

Commissioner Bigelow has not issued any statement as to what applications, or how many, will be placed under construction during the present year.

The Washington county applications are as follows, the individual applications being for townships, except where it is noted that they are for boroughs.

Washington—Cecil, 35,870; Peters, 15,000; Centerville borough, 5,900; Peters, 25,440; Deemston borough, 20,000; Jefferson, 9,240; South Strabane, 8,000; West Pike Run, 3,000; Finleyville borough, 2,700; Union, 13,000; West Pike Run, 20,000; Fallowfield, 5,280.

Try Austin's Carpet Cleaner 25c, and Smoky City Wall Paper Cleaner 10c at City Grocery. 188-1tw

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-tf

ANTI-TAFT MEN MEET

So-Called Progressive League of County Launched

DELEGATES ENDORSED

Active Campaign Planned for County and District at Large

The Roosevelt campaign was formally launched in Washington county Monday night when a number of the supporters of the ex-President gathered at the law offices of Underwood and Maloy at Washington and formed the Progressive Republican League of Washington county. George W. Reed was named president of the organization and J. B. Sherrard secretary.

The important action of the meeting was the endorsement of a slate of Roosevelt delegates for the county and district at large. Per the prearranged program James B. Cunningham, an attorney of Beaver, and Attorney Owen C. Underwood of Washington were endorsed as the delegates at large and the following slate was endorsed for Washington county. County Controller John H. Moffit, H. H. Houston, Lone Pine; Frank Coursin, South Starbane township; Theodore Landefeld, Monongahela; J. Olan Yarnall, California, and Julius P. Miller, Washington.

It was voted to carry on an active campaign in Washington county and arrangements will be made later for public meetings with campaign orators in all parts of the county.

WASHINGTON CLUB MAN SENTENCED TO SERVE JAIL TERM

Pleads Guilty to Charge of Selling Liquor Illegally at County Seat.

Charles W. Mansfield, for nearly 20 years a resident of Washington, and recently arrested in a raid on the Iron City Club at the county seat, in court on Monday, pleaded guilty to charges of violating the liquor laws and operating a gambling house. For selling liquor he was sentenced to serve three months in jail and pay a fine of $500, while on the gambling charge he must serve 60 days in jail.

SHIELDS PETITIONS COURT FOR APPEAL

A petition asking that an appeal be allowed from the decision of the Superior Court was filed in the State Supreme Court in Philadelphia Monday by John E. Shields, former sheriff of Westmoreland county and now county commissioner, who was convicted of the charge of permitting prisoners to escape. Shields bases his appeal to the Supreme Court on the minority opinion of the Superior Court, which held that he had not been guilty of the crime charged.

F. P. McCloskey left today for Lock Haven, to attend a funeral.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpneck....Lock No. 4
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

March 11 in American History.

1818—John Lorimer Worden, rear admiral, U. S. N., commander of the victorious Monitor in the battle of Hampton Roads, March 9, 1862, born; died 1897.

1820—Thomas Buchanan Read, poet, born; died 1872.

1888—The "blizzard" prevailed in the north Atlantic states.

1906—United States supreme court decided that corporations must produce their books and papers and answer questions in actions at law brought by the government.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:03, rises 6:15; moon rises 4 a. m.; 11:42 p. m., moon at apogee, farthest from earth.

WHAT IT MEANS.

The annual report of the registrar of vital statistics for Charleroi, contains a most significant item; namely, that of the number of births for the year reaches 301, while the number of deaths of all classes, adults as well as infants, was but 131. These figures have a most important bearing upon the economic future of Charleroi, as they indicate a greater tax upon the public resources of the town.

These 301 births mean that the average is not only keeping up but increasing each year, and that it has been from 250 to 300 for the past six years or more. This means that enough six-year-olds are being turned into the schools each year to constitute from three to five extra rooms, while not enough pupils are dropping out to make room for the increase. As deaths and removals from the town do not cut any appreciable figure, the only sources of depreciation for the school population is when pupils drop out of the seventh and eighth grades on attaining the employment age, or graduate from the high schools. On this account the lower grades are congested at all times, and school room facilities is a problem that is almost constantly staring the local school board in the face.

With five school buildings, Charleroi is up against the proposition of another in the near future. Each year makes the need more imperative. With the big increase of six-year-olds each year the lower grades are getting so congested that there will soon be not room enough for all. The law compels the borough to provide school facilities, and the citizens might as well reconcile themselves to the matter of building a new school house at no distant date. This is inevitable.

PROSPERITY AT STAKE.

The call of a large company of manufacturers, business, working and professional men of the Pittsburg district for a meeting in Pittsburg for the purpose of urging the re-nomination and election of President Taft is most significant. Coming as this call does, from the most productive industrial center in the country, it indicates that vital interests are at stake to which a change of administration would be fatal. Having been founded and fostered upon the Republican principles of protection, the great manufacturing industries of the Pittsburg district would be seriously injured by radical changes in government policies which affect them.

Those who oppose the policy of protection do not as a rule, stop to consider the widespread benefits of the system. Granted that the tariff imposes a slight tax upon consumers, is not the country infinitely better off by the enormous industrial developments that have accrued? Is not the army of men employed in these industries better off than if they were seeking employment under a policy like that of China for instance, where things are left to drift as they may, for fear that effort to advance progress might interfere with some individual or class in the uplift of the whole? Anyhow the form of taxation imposed by the tariff is infinitely preferable to a direct income tax, where every working man as well as professional and business man must reach down and pay direct taxes to maintain the government.

While no one claims that the tariff is perfect, its principles are best adapted to our American institutions and if President Taft's policy of scientific revision is carried out and the tariff question taken out of politics, the country will be infinitely bettered. The Pittsburg meeting to indorse Taft has special significance for the Monongahela valley, as interference with existing conditions would bring greater business and industrial chaos.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Doc. Cook thinks neither Amundsen nor Scott would dare tell an untruth about their South Pole discoveries. A man with the experience he has had ought to be pretty able to judge.

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President Taft has been offered $2.50 for a good magazine story. Considering that most famous magazine writers get nearly that much per line the offer isn't very complimentary to him.

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The Chicago man who complained of having a wife who would not get his breakfast, wash the baby, feed the same or sweep, still has some blessings in the fact that she will sew on buttons.

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The centipede was much perplexed
And hitched his Sunday breeches;
"I wonder how I'll find," said he,
"Which leg it is that itches?"
—Philadelphia Star

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The sleeping sickness of the present day is a morning disease.

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Butler society people are jarred by the fact that a man and woman supposed to be married were not, although everywhere received.—News Item. Now the custom in Butler will probably be to inquire for marriage certificates before plans for a reception are matured.

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Old fashioned eggs plus new fashioned prices give a decidedly brown taste.

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Between bridge site trouble and a ferry scrap Brownsville for a town as old as it is and as stolid as its aged appearance should make it, is getting very much in the limelight.

Fish That Eat Oysters.

As a result of recent investigations, T. Southwell finds that the fishes most destructive to pearl oysters are those commonly known as globe fish. Another fish belonging to the group known as Pagrina is seldom or never found without oysters in its stomach. The larger species of rays and sharps are suspected of committing great ravages in the oyster beds, but hitherto Mr. Southwell has not been able to convict them by finding oysters inside them.—London Globe.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A recent Charleroi patient at a Pittsburg hospital tells of a grouchy individual who had inflammatory rheumatism in an adjoining bed who pulled off a bit of grim humor on the visiting physician one morning. As the doctor was making his morning rounds the patient asked:

"Well, doctor, how do you find me this morning?"

"Oh, you're getting on swimmingly," said the doctor encouragingly. Your temperature is normal, the fever has abated, and you're looking a whole lot better in every way. I find that your legs are swollen a little yet, but that doesn't trouble me."

"It doesn't eh?" growled the patient. "Well, it wouldn't trouble me, either, if your legs were swollen, but as it's my legs that are swollen they trouble me a whole lot."

A traveling man who visited Charleroi this week hands in the following: The small child was talking to a kitten which she held tightly in her arms. A thoughtful pause caused her mother, who was sitting behind her, to pay some attention to what was coming next.

"Kitten," said the infant, "I know all your little brothers and sisters, an' I know your mamma, but I ain't never seen your papa; I spec' he must be a commercial traveler."

WITH THE SAGES.

There is no service like his that serves because he loves.—Sir Philip Sidney.

There is but one failure, and that is, not to be true to the best one knows.—Farrar.

The best victories men win are the victories they win over themselves.—Robert E. Speer.

Are you in earnest? Seize this very minute. What can you do or think you can begin it.—Goethe.

Nothing can be so perfect while we possess it as it will seem when remembered.—O. W. Holmes.

Whatever you dislike in another person take care to correct in yourself by the gentle reproof.—Sprat.

For the sower of the seed is assuredly the author of the whole harvest of mischief.—Demosthenes.

When love begins to sicken and decay it useth an enforced ceremony; there are no tricks in plain and simple faith.—Shakespeare.

Training is everything. The peach was once a bitter almond; cauliflower is nothing but a cabbage with a college education.—Mark Twain.

Greatness stands upon a precipice, and if prosperity carries a man ever so little beyond his poise it overbears and dashes him to pieces.—Seneca.

When I can translate an ideal into words a child can understand, then, and not till then, do I fully comprehend that idea.—Margaret Slattery.

Where Wesley Wrote Hymns.

The Rev. J. H. Wicksteed, vicar of Bexley, Kent, England, has presented to the Wesleyan Methodists of Gravesend and Dartford circuit a tree from the vicarage garden, a sapling of the old oak under whose branches John and Charles Wesley, with George Whitefield, often met in friendly conference.

It is believed that Charles Wesley composed some of his hymns under its shadow, and John, in his diary of September 22, 1740, writes: "I went to Mr. Piers, the vicar of Bexley, where in the mornings and evenings I expounded the sermon on the mount and had leisure during the rest of the day for business of other kinds." He was there again Saturday, December 2, 1749, "and preached about 11."

Remarkable Woman.

Mrs. Narcissa Owen, mother of the United States senator from Oklahoma and daughter of the last chief of the seven great Cherokee clans, is an artist of some distinction. Her portraits of Thomas Jefferson and descendants was awarded a medal at the St. Louis Exposition. She not only suffered the hardships of life in the Indian territory, but going back to Virginia with her two children when she was 30 years old, found herself in the tumult of the civil war. At the age of 62, with her children married, she took up painting and she also paints miniatures.

Business Hydropathy.

The use of water as an anaesthetic is now declared to be old practice, even in major operations. It is understood that water has been extensively employed by operators in removing countless millions of dollars from the American people.

On the Eligible List.

"So you think that Baron Fucash is likely to propose to me?" said the beauteous heiress. "Yes," replied Mrs. Cumrox. "I think there is a probability. You see, his creditors are pressing him and he's got to propose to somebody."

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Or in Class 5, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for $33.30 with interest at 3 per cent.

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Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents?

Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join.

Everybody is Welcome to Join

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Make Your Christmas A Merry One

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Charleroi, Pa.

Seal's Marvelous Instinct.

The instinct of the seal is marvelous. It will leave its young on the ice in the morning, and, going down through a hole, remain away all day swimming in search of food. Returning in the evening it will locate its offspring in the same "patch" among hundreds of thousands of other baby seals, notwithstanding that the ice may have wheeled or drifted 50 or 60 miles during the day from wind and tide, and notwithstanding that the patch may extend 30 or 40 miles from one end to the other. Whether this instinct is of the class that enables the bird, without any mark or chart, in a forest with millions of trees alike, to find its way back with ease and precision to its nest, I do not know, but it is one of the wonders in nature before which human knowledge is brought to a full stop.—Sir Edward Morris, in Wide World Magazine.

Japanese Fruit Trees.

Among the many ways of their own that the Japanese have for doing is their system of pruning and training fruit trees. The system is called "tana," and consists in training the branches overhead on trellis work made of bamboo or wire supported on wooden posts about five and a half feet high.

This offers advantages in gathering the fruit, and not only serves to protect the trees against wind and storms, but is said to increase production. Only very light pruning is done, and that usually in the wintertime. This system is generally adopted for pears and vines, less often for apples and plums.—Youth's Companion.

Truth in a Nutshell.

As Puck said, "What fools these mortals be!" If there were no fools there would be no rogues, just as if there was no filth there would be no flies, and if there were no swamps there would be no mosquitoes.

Easily Worked.

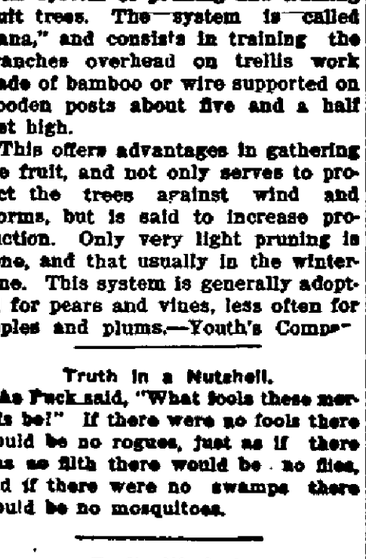
Crawford—The rich seem to have Lewis's in dodging the duty on things they bring over. Crabshaw—Why don't they engage the same lawyers who show them how to dodge their taxes?—Puck.

The Correct Way.

She—Speaking correctly, darling, should I say, "I will have a new bonnet," or "I shall have a new bonnet?"

He—Speaking correctly—absolutely correctly—my love, you should say, "I won't have a new bonnet."

STILL HUSTLING



"Ten years ago I was a bachelor and hustling for a wife."

"And what are you doing now?"

"Why, now I am not only hustling for my wife, but for her mother and two aunts."

You Often Want

quick relief from biliousness—from its headaches, its sour stomach, hiccoughs, flatulence, unpleasant breath and the general feeling of good-for-nothingness it causes. Thousands—through three generations and the wide world over—have found, as you will find, that

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Charleroi People Receiving the Full Benefit.

There have been many cases like the following in Charleroi. Everyone relates the experience of people we know. These plain, straightforward statements will do much toward relieving the suffering of thousands. Such testimony will be read with interest by many people.

Mrs. Charles Bromwich, 714 Washington avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "About two years ago I had a severe attack of kidney disease and suffered a great deal from pains in the small of my back. I was also subject to headaches and a feeling of languor and although I tried a number of remedies, I was not helped. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally recommended to me, and deciding to try them I procured a box at Piper Bros.' Drug Store. In a few days after using this remedy, I felt a great deal better and before long a complete cure was effected. Doan's Kidney Pills have my highest endorsement." (Statement given September 30, 1907.)

CURED PERMANENTLY.

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MEETING CALLED TO INDORSE TAFT

Leading Men in Pittsburgh District Urge Renomination

NATION'S WELFARE AT STAKE

Manufacturers, Business Men Professional Men and Workmen Will Gather in Fort Pitt Hotel Wednesday Night to Give Vote of Confidence to President Taft—B. F. Jones, Jr., Steel Manufacturer, Chairman of Meeting.

Pittsburgh, March 12.—A committee of nearly 100 of the leading businessmen, working and professional men in the Pittsburgh district has called a meeting in the Fort Pitt hotel, Pittsburgh, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock to indorse the renomination of President Taft and to urge upon the Republican party the claims of the vast Pittsburgh district for better business conditions. B. F. Jones, Jr., president of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company, is to be chairman of the meeting. Hundreds of merchants contractors, workingmen, lawyers railroad men, glassworkers, steel men and manufacturers of all kinds have signified their intention of being present at the meeting. These men will be put down as vice presidents and their names will be announced at the meeting. Mr. B. F. Jones, Jr., says the Taft sentiment in the Pittsburgh district is overwhelming.

The call to the meeting and the signers of it follow:

"You are invited to attend a meeting of manufacturers, business men, professional men and workmen interested in the policies and welfare of the Republican party and in the renomination of President Taft, to be held in the Fort Pitt hotel next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

"This meeting is open to all Republicans who have the material and permanent interest of the great Pittsburgh district and the nation at heart.

"The purposes of the meeting are to inspire the Republican party in first securing and then assuring the uninterrupted continuance of the prosperity of the country and to give a vote of confidence in the president of the United States in his laudable ambition to serve a second term, to which we believe he is entitled by reason of his fidelity to the principles of his party and his proven ability to discharge the duties of the office.

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An Aeroplane Stock Deal

"Do you believe in reciprocity?" inquired George.

"What has that to do with it?" replied Helen.

"Only if I love you then you ought to love me."

"I might care for you with all my heart and soul, but not for your vocation."

"That's the limit. I don't fly. I only sell airships."

"You're perpetually talking and thinking about them, and I wager you even dream about aviators."

"I'd rather dream about you, dearest. Consider how wonderful it will be in the future to eat your breakfast in New York and lunch in Paris."

"Don't attempt to convince me. With you all the time is fly time."

"Well, see how the time flies when you're talking about aeroplanes."

"Stop jesting, George," said Helen seriously. "I'd even rather be a minister's wife than marry a man interested in aeroplanes."

"Its plain enough, clergymen talk about heaven and we aim to get there."

"What of all the birdmen whose lives are sacrificed, it would constantly haunt me if a single martyr was dashed to his destruction in one of your horrid winged bat affairs."

"Helen, I must confess that I have been taking instructions how to navigate an aeroplane so we could take a little trip during our honeymoon."

"Are you daffy? Enough people are always gazing at a bridal couple without our making an effort to have our pictures in a Sunday paper.

"No, I'll never, never marry you unless you sell out your interest in those aeroplanes."

"Helen, every cent I possess is invested in that corporation. If I lose that money how can we marry?"

"I don't know and I don't care. Unless you can comply with my wishes, never speak to me again. Good-night," she said as she left the room.

George made many an attempt to see Helen, but all efforts were frustrated. A few weeks later in sheer hopeless despair he exclaimed: "Confound it, all the airships science could produce are worth losing for Helen. Can't people talk of anything but aviation to me? No matter where I go some one jabbers about those blasted airships. I'd rather talk about Helen and courtship."

"Do you know of any one who would dispose of some stock?" asked one of the directors of George as he gloomily entered the office.

"At a loss?"

"No, at a big profit. But not for an instant did I imagine that you or any other party would consider it because of the prospects."

"Hang the prospects," shouted George. "I'm more than willing to sell for cash. Who's the party?"

"A trust magnate who phones this morning and is waiting for an answer."

"Helen," said George when he saw her that evening, "I sold my share in the flying machine company today."

"You darling," laughed Helen, giving him a loving embrace. "Airships or no airships, you're the best ever. Did you lose much money?"

"Oh, I came out all right and have more of real cold cash than I ever hoped to possess."

"How grand. Let's go and tell father; he'll be delighted."

Helen's father expressed great surprise at seeing his daughter so bright and cheerful again.

"So the storm's all over," he said. "To prove how happy I am over your choice I will give you for a wedding present some bonds I directed my secretary to buy today."

"Thanks, father; there certainly will be a strong bond between George and me."

"These bonds," continued her father, "are called the P. F. M."

"The P. F. M.?" interrupted George. "That stands for the Perfection Flying Machine. So you see, Helen, even though I did sell the stock it will still keep in the family."

Trouble for Tompkins.

The ever-genial Tompkins was a little the worse for wear after the twenty-fifth anniversary dinner of his class, and as he stood waveringly on the sidewalk on the other side of the street from his own front steps his distress of mind became perfectly, if not painfully evident to Office. Maginnis on patrol.

"Why, Mr. Tompkins," said the officer, noticing Tompkins' troubled expression as he came upon him in the dim light of the corner lamp, "what seems to be the trouble?"

"I do know, Maginnis," said Tompkins, scratching his head in perplexity. "But there's somethin' queer goin' on my front stoop. I've shignalled to 'em fifty-two times already, as it went by, and the darned old contraption goes right on jes' as if it thought it was a trololley car."

And the kindly officer waited until the stoop came around the fifty-third time and assisted Tompkins in getting aboard without interfering with the orderly progress of the block.—Harper's Weekly.

Often.

"What becomes of the average man's money?"

"I guess it goes to the average woman."—Judge.

FOUR FLEA POWER OF WATCH

Delicate Little Instrument Whose Balance Wheel Is Driven More Than 3,500 Miles a Year.

Few pieces of machinery show more wonderful features than that of the watch. As a general proposition it may be stated that a watch is the smallest, most delicate instrument of the same number of parts that has ever been devised.

About 175 different pieces of material enter into its construction and upward of 2,000 separate operations are comprised in its manufacture. Certain of the facts connected with its performance are almost incredible when considered as a whole.

A blacksmith strikes several hundred blows on his anvil in a day and as a matter of course is glad when Sunday comes, but the roller jewel of a watch makes every day—and day after day—432,000 impacts against the fork, or 157,680,000 blows during the course of a year without stop or rest—or some 3,153,600,000 blows during the space of twenty years, the period for which a watch is usually guaranteed to keep good time.

But the wonder of it does not cease here says the Michigan Manufacturer. It has been calculated that the power that moves the watch is equivalent to only four times the force used in a flea's jump. The watch power is therefore what might be termed the equivalent of a four flea-power. One horse-power would suffice to operate 270,000,000 watches.

Furthermore the balance wheel of a watch is moved by this four flea-power 1.43 inches with each vibration, or 3,558¼ miles continuously in one year. Not much oil is required to lubricate the little machine on its 3,500 mile run. It takes only one-tenth of a drop of oil to oil the entire machinery for a year's service.

PAY FOR THE FRENCH NAMES

Fastidious Restaurant Patrons Could Get Same Dishes in "American" for Much Less.

Frank P. Ward, writing for Harper's Weekly, declares that the men who cater to the hunger and thirst of the wealthy in New York make a profit of anything up to 300 per cent. For this condition he blames one class of restaurant patrons whom he describes as "persons who turn up their noses at eggs with grated cheese, 25 cents, but go into ecstasies over oeufs a la reine, $1—exactly the same dish." To descend a little in the scale, says Mr. Ward, "beef and" establishments are highly profitable; a fact which, as he points out, goes to show that if these can coin money at five and ten cents a "throw," the others can do better.

There is undeniably a deal of sound sense in Mr. Ward's arraignment of ultra-fastidious person who ecstatically pays 25 cents for food and 75 cents additional for a French name to go with it. The person of that temperament is evidently convinced that grub by a more genteel name would taste as sweet, and is determined to eat it by the other name, cost what it may. Why eat "vittles" when, by merely paying a quadruple price, one may have nourriture? Why, indeed! If French names for Yankee dishes serve best to keep in circulation the money of the finical rich, by all means put them up in French.—Manchester Union

He Eats No Corn.

"I am dearly fond of corn on the cob," said the mathematician, "but I haven't eaten any this season."

"What's the matter? It doesn't cost much."

"Well, that all depends upon how you look at it. Take it in the market, it's cheap enough, twenty-five or thirty cents a dozen ears. But I have to eat in restaurants, and there I would have to pay ten cents an ear or $1.20 a dozen for it. Now, where do you suppose the restaurants get the courage to charge that much for serving hot what costs them only one-fourth that much in the raw state? If the corn were difficult of preparation for the table, if it took much trouble in the cooking or if it required elaborate sauces it would be different. But corn on the cob is the simplest thing a restaurant can serve, and for one, I don't purpose to let them make any 300 per cent. profit out of me on their old corn."

Shakespeare in 1793.

What, we wonder, would happen to the London manager nowadays who should dare to put on the stage such a version of a Shakespearian tragedy as was played in Ireland a hundred years ago? Mrs. Earle in her book, "Memoirs and Memories," gives a Dublin play bill in 1793, which is worth quoting.

The play was "the tragedy of 'Hamlet,' originally written and composed by the celebrated Dan Hayes of Limerick and inserted in Shakespeare's works." The title role is taken by a gentleman "who between the acts will perform several solos on the patent bagpipe, which performs two tunes at the same time."

Double Action.

Young Hopeful—Father, what is a traitor in politics?

Veteran Politician—A traitor is a man who leaves our party and goes over to the other one.

Young Hopeful—Well, then, what is a man who leaves his party and comes over to to yours?

Veteran Politician—A convert, my son.—Tit-Bits

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TAME GULLS OF SHETLAND

Each Family in Lerwick Has Its Own Flock Which the Children Feed.

There are many small villages in the world that have only one street; but Lerwick, in Shetland, besides having only a single street possesses only one tree, and it is not a very tall one either. There are no land birds there, not even a sparrow; but the sea gulls are plentiful.

The inhabitants of Shetland are very proud of their tree and very kind to the gulls, of whom the children make pets. Children who are brought for the first time to see the wonders of one-streeted Lerwick are always shown, as a great curiosity, "the only tree in Shetland."

The sea gulls are the sparrows of Lerwick; and as such they have a greater share in the town's life than the sparrows of London. In the morning you will note that a sea gull sits on every chimney pot. Sea gulls swoop and hover over every roof in town. The air is full of their strange, high, plaintive, haunting cries.

Every house has its own familiar sea gulls and every street its own band of them. But, according to the Fruit Magazine, they never mix. The children in each house have a pet name for their own particular sea gulls; and, having called them by those names, they feed them every day.

Each sea gull knows what is meant for him. No bird attached to one house ever seeks to eat the food scattered from the house next door. He does not dare to do so. So all day long the sea gulls hover and call over the roofs of Lerwick.

The people of the town if they come across a little pile of rice laid upon the roadway step over it with care. They know that it has been placed there for some sea gull. And at night the sea gulls leave their appointed chimney-pots and fly gracefully away to their resting places on the rocks of the Isle of Noss.

Much in Little.

"What is your member of Congress noted for?" "Well," answered Farmer Corntassel, "around here he's mostly noted for arguments that won't go down and seeds that won't come up."

Satan's Wiles.

"Satan is mighty hard to keep ahead of," said Uncle Eben. "After sayin', 'Git behind me, Satan,' dar's always a terrible temptation to turn around an' see whether he done as you axed 'im."

CLAIMS DAMAGES FOR HIS ARREST

Charleroi Man Sues to Recover for Injuries Alleged from Criminal Charge

SAYS BILL WAS IGNORED

Alleged to have been unlawfully and unjustly accused of arson, arrested and confined in prison, James B. White of Charleroi, has filed an action in trespass against Constable David M. Mathers of North Charleroi and Charles Smith of Charleroi to recover $5,000. A capias has been issued for the defendants and the bail fixed at $1,000 for each defendant.

The suit grows out of the arrest of White on October 19, 1911 by Constable David Mathers. White was charged with setting fire to the dwelling house of Charles Smith. This accusation it is stated, was made maliciously and falsely and without probable cause. The information was made before Justice E. E. Rice, before whom he was taken, who committed him to the lockup and later to the county jail.

The plaintiff states that he and his infant child, aged 11 months, were confined in the borough lockup at Charleroi, until October 20, 1911, when he was taken to the county jail and held there for 28 days. When the case came before the grand jury the bill was ignored and now White seeks compensation for the humiliation that he suffered, for the disgrace into which he was brought, and for the injury to his reputation among his friends and neighbors. He states that until this prosecution he had never been guilty of or suspected of being guilty of such a crime as arson.

LOCAL MENTION

J. L. Parkinson of Old Concord, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. K. Johnston of Crest avenue, left Monday evening, for New Haven, Conn., where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Thompson have gone to Harrisburg, where they will visit Gov. and Mrs. J. K. Tener before going to Baltimore, Md., where they will spend some time.

Miss Landy, a pianist at a local theatre, returned to her home in Duquesne Monday evening.

Miss Helen Krepps, of Wastersburg, Mrs. Emma Craft and Miss Martha Cunningham, of New Salem, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newcomer, of Fallowfield avenue.

ASK FOR HIS COSTS

(Continued from first page.)

costs, and oblige. Yours truly, Edward Callaghan."

The letter to the county commissioners is as follows:

"To the County Commissioners, Washington county, Pa.: This is your authority to indorse the warrant as per bill of costs on file in the clerk of courts' docket as follows: Traveling expense, $7.20; two days before grand jury $3, and loss of time, postage and emoluments of office, $37,563.23, tatal $37,573.43. Signed, Edward Callaghan."

To the controller he sent the following:

"John H. Moffitt, County Controller Washington county, Pa.: This is your authority to indorse warrant as per bill on file in the clerk of courts' docket as follows: Traveling expenses $7.20, two days before grand jury, $3, and loss of time, postage and emoluments of office, $37,563.43, total $37,573.43. Signed, Edward Callaghan."

To the county treasurer he sent the following:

"S. M. Downer, County Treasurer, Washington county, Pa.: Please pay to the order of Edward Callaghan, thirty-seven thousand five hundred and seventy-three dollars and forty-three cents ($37,573.43) as per bill on file in the office of the clerk of courts and endorsements in office of county controller and county commissioners. Signed, Edward Callaghan. Mail check to Edward Callaghan, Box 231, Charleroi."

In addition to the four letters to county officials Mr. Callaghan takes the Washington Observer to task for its use of the word "eccentric," as descriptive of his character. He says: "The world is based on 'eccentric' as I understand the word. The finest piece of machinery turned out by the hand of man is based on the eccentric movement, in fact nothing in life is perfect without the eccentric qualification."

MONONGAHELA IN CAMPAIGN

Council Refuses to Increase Police Force at Act on Street Cleaning

A sentiment in favor of no street cleaning and strong opposition to increasing the size of Monongahela's two-man police force were among the marked features of an interesting meeting of joint councils held Monday evening at the down river fourth class city. Incidentally the Pittsburg Railways company and the Bell Telephone company came in for hard raps from the city fathers for the failure to pay up on pole tax long since due.

The trouble started when Clyde E. Meredith submitted to council a proposition to clean the city streets on a five year contract, the city to pay him nothing for his services until after the first year. Business men of the town have declared they would look after Meredith's expenses for the first year. After heated discussion in which the opinion was advanced that councils should not bother with cleaning up the strets the matter was referred to the street committee.

The efforts of the police committee to have another night officer named to succeed Robert Craig, resigned, met with strenuous opposition from the finance committee which held there were no funds for the purpose. It was the sense of councils that the city must struggle along with the service of the police chief and one lone officer.

It was decided after much discussion to send a committee to Pittsburg to wrangle with the Pittsburg Railways company in an effort to have that company settle up some $600 of back pole tax. It was suggested that the tracks in Monongahela be torn up but this plan did not carry.

The final offer of the Bell Telephone company to pay a pole tax of 12 to 15 cents per pole and settle back tax at a rate of 50 cents on the dollar aroused the wrath of councils. This means an effectual stop to any further installation of phones by this company in Monongahela. A special committee acting with the city solicitor was directed to take steps to collect this pole tax in full.

GIRL STARTS HOME; IS FOUND BY POLICE PARTLY INTOXICATED

Having wandered from the straight and narrow path which she had chosen to follow, Elizabeth Rutter, aged 17, said to be the daughter of Martin Rutter, of Fayette City, was picked up in a partly intoxicated state by a North Side, Pittsburg, policeman Monday morning.

"I'm bad! Oh, I'm bad! Will anybody forgive me? I ain't all to blame," sobbed the girl.

When she recovered a little she told the matron at the palice station that she had started from the Home of the Good Shepherd where she was staying to visit her father and stepmother at Fayette City but had stopped to see a moving picture show. Later she met a man and took her first drink with him. She had run away when she was 13, and had finally landed in the care of the Home of the Good Shepherd.

COL. ANDERSON SERIOUSLY ILL

Col. A. H. Anderson, a member of the staff of Governor John K. Tener is seriously ill of inflammatory rheumatism at the home of his mother near Venetia. Col. Anderson has been ill for two or three weeks and is confined to his room. Monday he was dangerously ill and his temperature was up to 106. In the evening it had been reduced to 103 and there are hopes that he will rally ere long and start on his way to complete recovery. The colnoel is well known in the western end of the State and his legion of friends regret to hear of his illness.

The Personal View.

"What do you think about the idea of putting a light on your vehicle?"

"It wouldn't be a bit of use to the hoss I always drive to town," replied Farmer Corntossel. "He's blind."

Floating Schools in Chile.

The Chilean maritime province of Entre Rios has equipped two floating schools to enable the residents of its islands to obtain an education.

Star Theatre

TODAY

The Price
Old Lady of Twenty.
The Empty Keg of Water.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

Cleaning-Up Sale

One broken lot of $4 and $4.50, Ladies' and Gent's shoes, blucher and button at
$1.79

Another lot of discontinued lines, and some of our famous Red Cross Shoes, a little out of style but unequaled in value. Regular price $3.50 and $4.50. Your choice at
$1.11

A lot of $3 and $3.50 Men's shoes, patent and gun metal at
98c

Some $2 and $2.50 working shoes at
$1.01

J. J. BEERENS
The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street
513 Fallowfield Avenue.

MAKES GOOD HATPIN HOLDER

Glass Tube, With Ribbon Adornments, Best Receptacle That Can Be Provided.

Sticking one's hatpins into the pin cushion generally results in the ruin of a dainty cover and very much detracts also from the attractive and harmonious effect of the dressing table. It is much wiser to have a special receptacle for them.

A very pretty and useful hatpin holder can be made by covering a glass tube with ribbon. These tubes can be bought at many of the large shops. They are just long enough to hold the hatpins, are closed at the bottom and finished at the top with a little liplike rim. After buying the glass buy ribbon to match the decorations of your room just wide enough to make a cover for the glass by sewing two pieces together. The cover may be either the length of the tube and put on smooth, or it may be longer and shirred on each side. The latter way is prettier, but it will catch dust and must be frequently brushed out.

At the bottom of the case the ribbon is gathered together tightly, and either a tassel sewed on or a bunch of bows of baby ribbon. At the top it is finished by hemming each piece of ribbon separately, not sewing the pieces together. The hem must be wide enough to come out beyond the rim of the glass. A long loop of the baby ribbon is sewed at the top of each seam to hang the case up or one piece of ribbon may be used, an end sewed at each side. In either case a small bunch of bows is used as a finish where the ribbon is sewed.

When the ribbon case is finished slip in the tube, which should be a close fit. If there is nothing in the room that seems convenient to hang the case on it is a good plan to buy a long brass hook at a hardware shop and screw it into any appropriate place, such as a door or window frame. An important point to be remembered is always to put your hatpins in the case when taking them out of your hat. You will then never have to hunt for the right pins for a certain hat.

An Old Cypress.

A cypress tree at Chapultepec, Mex., has a trunk 118 feet round, and from the rings around it its age is 6,200 years.

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences, 715 Fallowfield avenue. 188tf

FOR SALE—Five room house and one acre ground. Easy terms. G. Trinder, Maple Creek. 18187-6tp

FOR SALE—Three room house and two lots in Lockviews, $1,400. Iva M. Young, Lock No. 4. 187-t3p

FOR SALE—Automatic Computing Scale in fine condition. R. S. Latta, District Manager, 1119 Parker St., McKeesport, Pa. 186-t3

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder leave at Mail office. 187t2p

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ASKS FOR HIS COSTS

Charleroi Man Sends Four Letters to County Officials

CLAIMS BIG SUM DUE

Wants $37,573.43 Transferred to Him for Expenses in Local Case

Four letters were received by county officials Monday from Edward Callaghan, of Charleroi, who lately figured as the private prosecutor in the case of the commonwealth against former Congressman E. F. Acheson, T. B. H. Brownlee and State Sentaor J. Carter Judson, asking that the matter of costs in his proceedings be attended to. One letter was received by Controller John H. Moffitt, one by the county commissioners, one by the clerk of courts and one by County Treasurer S. M. Downer. Mr. Callaghan's charges of conspiracy and treason against ex-Congressman Acheson, Mr. Brownlee and Senator Judson were ignored by the grand jury.

The letter to the clerk of courts follows:

"Clerk of Courts, Washington county, Pa.: Please furnish Controller Moffitt and county commissioners with copy of bill of costs on file in your office, in re commonwealth vs. T. B. H. Brownlee. J. Carter Judson and E. F. Acheson, Edward Callaghan, presecutor, county assuming all

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RUSHING WORK ON TWO COAL SHAFTS FOR ATLAS COAL

Working Night and Day on Henderson Farm Near Burgettstown.

Two coal shafts are being sunk for the Atlas Coal company on the J. B. Henderson farm near Burgettstown. Already the shafts are down about 100 feet below surface. The construction company holding the contract it is understood, have an offer of a bonus if they get the two holes down to a depth of 275 feet in 100 days, and are working day and night several days of the week to complete the work. The Atlas Coal company recently closed a deal for a big block of coal on the Henderson farm by purchasing the farm, surface and coal from Mr. Henderson.

TAKES SUDDENLY ILL; REMOVED TO HOSPITAL

Councilman W. H. Calvert has been in the Mercy Hospital at Pittsburg since Saturday when at Pittsburg he was suddenly taken sick. He was removed to the hospital and while he is still ill, will likely try to come home today. It is stated his sickness is nothing serious.

Dr. J. K. Smith and son, Harold Smith, went to Pittsburg this morning.

Death Sounds Last Tattoo for Captain

Commander of Famous McNeill Rangers Answers to Final Summons

Word has been received here from Illinois of the death of a famous Confederate leader, Captain Jesse McNeill, famous throughout the Virginias and Maryland during the Civil war as the commander of McNeill's Rangers. Captain McNeill was in command of the detachment of 200 rangers who secretly entered Cumberland, Md., in the fall of '63 and captured the Federal generals, Crook and Kelley, while the latter were asleep in hotels, surrounded by more than 10,000 soldiers.

The McNeill Rangers is the Confederate command against which the Ringgold cavalry was frequently pitted. During the reunion of the Ringgold command held here a few years ago, some of the McNeill men attended. Captain McNeill was tendered a special invitation but was unable to come.

SEARCHING FOR HEIRS

Two Sisters in Line for Fortune if They Can be Found

UNCLE DEAD IN TEXAS

Search is being made in this region to locate Mrs. Minnie King, formerly of Monessen, and her sister, whose present name is unknown, who are heirs to the greater part of a fortune of $250,000 left by their uncle George Kefier, formerly of El Paso, Texas. Kefier died on January 14 and since that time executors of the estate with W. F. Mack of New York a distant relative, have been trying to find the two women.

Mrs. Minnie King, as she was known when she lived at Monessen, six or seven years ago was engaged in the milliner trade at 554 Donner avenue, that place. Where she went upon leaving there it has been impossible to learn. Her sister was married and all trace lost of her. It is said that if they can be found practically all the fortune will come into their hands, they being Kefier's nearest relatives. Kefier made his money in the gold fields of the west.

Weekly Bulletin at the Coyle.

Beginning today Manager R. S. Coyle has secured the service of the Gaumont Weekly Bulletin for the Coyle Theatre, a moving picture film showing the important world-wide events the same as the Pathe Weekly Bulletin. It will be a regular feature Tuesdays hereafter.

Brings Coal Company to Time.

The injunction granted J. G. Morrison against the Meadowlands Coal company at Meadowlands, was dissolved, the coal company paying to Morrison $10,000 to cover all coal mined until April 1.

Spirella Corsets, Miss Blanche Faddis, coiseteire. Bell phone 176-W. Lock No. 4. 185-5tp

DRAWS SUPPORT FROM MONONGAHELA VALLEY

Feehan Delegates Elected by Miners to Attend District Convention to Open Next Week at Pittsburg

Declarations of Halapy followers that Michael Halapy has easy sailing so far as his candidacy for president of the fifth district, United Mine Workers is concerned, are not well substantiated according to adherents of President Francis Feehan who is seeking re-election. Halapy claims the whole district by a substantial vote and counts the Monongahela valley as his stronghold. In contradiction of this claim, the Feehan followers assert that olt of the 75 or 80 delegates elected from the third and fourth pools Feehan has all but about 15. In other sections it is claimed he has done even better in the way of delegates. The district convention will begin next Tuesday at Pittsburg, when votes cast in December will be counted.

It is claimed by the Halapy followers that he has carried the Monongahela valley by at least 1,300 votes. While he has probably gained considerably, the election of Feehan delegates tends to disprove their assertions.

A recent Feehan victory it is stated, was the temporary settlement of the strike at the Chamouni mine, across from California. That was one of the places where the sentiment was supposed to be particularly strong against him, yet the miners in the majority listened to Feehan's instructions on the matter of maintaining the strike, and were guided by his counsel.

SAYS CENTRAL WILL CONTINUE

Uniontown Director Thinks Next Year's Circuit Will be More Compact

UNIONTOWN SIGNS MEN

According to J. H. Laing, treasurer of the Uniontown Basketball Association, and one of the ruling spirits in the organization, a Central League will exist next year. Not only will it exist but it will have a larger and more compact circuit route than this year and one that should be a money maker.

He says that the circuit will probably be composed of Uniontown, Johnstown, Connellsville and Charleroi of this year's Central League, and that Fairmont and Clarksburg, W. Va., Monessen and Washington probably will be admitted. The West Virginia towns have been making an effort to land franchises. Holmes A. Davis who started a club last year at Washington, but dropped out of the league believes that if he is given a franchise the coming season he will put a winning team in Washington. Monessen, noting the success of the Charleroi team is desirous of a berth.

The Uniontown players are under contract.

WILL WORK FOR LIABILITY LAW

Labor Men in Session at Pittsburg to Prepare Bill for Legislature

The Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor, opened its four-day meeting this morning in the Union Labor Temple in Pittsburg. Among those to take part in the meetings are President E. E. Greenawalt of Lancaster and Secretary C. L. Quinn of Nanticoke. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Magee.

This organization will discuss as one of its most important topics ways and means of securing the passage by the Legislature of an employers' liability act. Resolutions of sympathy for the British coal mine strikers will also be considered and probably forwarded to that country. The meeting is being attended by representatives of all the labor unions in the State affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

NOTICE.

Members of Charleroi Court No. 41, T. B. H. are requested to be present at a special meeting Wednesday evening March 13th, in the P. H. C. Hall, at 8 o'clock. Arrangements will be made for a fraternal visit to Washington Court No. 23 on Friday evening, March 15th, to meet Supreme Chief, R. H. Gerard of Crawfordsville, Ind. Fred Powell, Chief. 188t1

SUB-DIVISIONS GRANGE NAMED

Fallowfield in First Divsion of Washington County Organizations

J. W. CLEAVER DEPUTY

The committee appointed by the Pomona grange in session at Washington last week to district the county for the working of the county and state deputies has completed its work. In the first sub-division with J. W. Cleaver as the head are the townships and boroughs of Union, East and West Pike Run, Centerville, Deemston, East Bethlehem and Fallowfield.

Heretofore the county and state deputies went at will over the county and organized granges and as a result two or three deputies went over the same ground. In order to avoid this it was decided at the meeting of the County Pomona held in Washington last week to give each county and state deputy his territory and require him to stick to the section assigned him and not infringe on any other section.

The committee appointed to subdivide the county was composed of R. L. Munce, John Buchanan and R. Day.

SENT TO JAIL IN DEFAULT OF BAIL

Mine Owners Charged With Having Caused Damage to Private Property

John A. Smith and Joseph T. Boyd, well-known owners of coal mines at Monongahela, were lodged in jail at Washington Monday night in default of $1,000 bail each. Smith and Boyd are defendants in two suits of $5,000 each instituted by Charles S. Crall, Maude A. Griffith and James S. Crall in one case and Margaret R. Crall in the other, it being claimed by the plaintiffs that by careless mining, the defendants damaged the surface of the land.

On Monday Deputy Sheriff H. K. Sarver served the man with capias and in default of bail they were forced to come to jail.

Given Pleasant Surprise

On the occasion of her birthday, Mrs. Russel Metz, of North Charleroi was tendered a pleasant surprise by a number of her friends Monday night. Gathering unawares to her forty of her most intimate acquaintances suddenly trooped in upon her. She was presented with many beautiful and useful presents. The evening was spent with various games as a feature. Lunch was served.

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-tf

Money Easily Collected by Y. M. C. A.

Monongahela People Contribute Large Sum to Aid Work of Institution

One of the most successful campaigns for funds that has ever been conducted in Monongahela closed Monday. It was a campaign for funds for the current expense of the local Young Men's Christian Association. The desired sum was $4,000 and the count Monday night showed the total collections to amount to $5,744.20.

The contest opened on Thursday morning of last week and Monday evening a citizen's dinner was held in the Y. M. C. A. at which the result of the canvass was made known and the successful work celebrated in eating and speaking.

J. D. Van Scoten, associate general secretary of the Pittsburg Y. M. C. A. who has been engaged in financial campaigns for several years throughout this state and Ohio had charge of the local campaign.

MANY ASK STATE AID

Commissioner Bigelow Compiles List of Petitions Filed

THIS COUNTY IN LINE

State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow has complied a table showing all the applications for State aid for highway improvement, exclusive of the routes in the Sproul "main highway" bill, which have been filed with his department since he assumed charge early last summer.

This table shows that 184 applications have been filed by thirty-seven counties for the improvement of a total of 2,230,719 lineal feet, or 421.73 lineal miles.

The number of counties participating in these applications is regarded as low at the capitol, for there are thirty which have not applied for improvement.

Commissioner Bigelow has not issued any statement as to what applications, or how many, will be placed under construction during the present year.

The Washington county applications are as follows, the individual applications being for townships, except where it is noted that they are for boroughs.

Washington—Cecil, 35,870; Peters, 15,000; Centerville borough, 5,900; Peters, 25,440; Deemston borough, 20,000; Jefferson, 9,240; South Strabane, 8,000; West Pike Run, 3,000; Finleyville borough, 2,700; Union, 13,000; West Pike Run, 20,000; Fallowfield, 5,280.

Try Austin's Carpet Cleaner 25c, and Smoky City Wall Paper Cleaner 10c at City Grocery. 188-1tw

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Wheelers. 160-tf

ANTI-TAFT MEN MEET

So-Called Progressive League of County Launched

DELEGATES ENDORSED

Active Campaign Planned for County and District at Large

The Roosevelt campaign was formally launched in Washington county Monday night when a number of the supporters of the ex-President gathered at the law offices of Underwood and Maloy at Washington and formed the Progressive Republican League of Washington county. George W. Reed was named president of the organization and J. B. Sherrard secretary.

The important action of the meeting was the endorsement of a slate of Roosevelt delegates for the county and district at large. Per the prearranged program James B. Cunningham, an attorney of Beaver, and Attorney Owen C. Underwood of Washington were endorsed as the delegates at large and the following slate was endorsed for Washington county. County Controller John H. Moffit, H. H. Houston, Lone Pine; Frank Coursin, South Starbane township; Theodore Landefeld, Monongahela; J. Olan Yarnall, California, and Julius P. Miller, Washington.

It was voted to carry on an active campaign in Washington county and arrangements will be made later for public meetings with campaign orators in all parts of the county.

WASHINGTON CLUB MAN SENTENCED TO SERVE JAIL TERM

Pleads Guilty to Charge of Selling Liquor Illegally at County Seat.

Charles W. Mansfield, for nearly 20 years a resident of Washington, and recently arrested in a raid on the Iron City Club at the county seat, in court on Monday, pleaded guilty to charges of violating the liquor laws and operating a gambling house. For selling liquor he was sentenced to serve three months in jail and pay a fine of $500, while on the gambling charge he must serve 60 days in jail.

SHIELDS PETITIONS COURT FOR APPEAL

A petition asking that an appeal be allowed from the decision of the Superior Court was filed in the State Supreme Court in Philadelphia Monday by John E. Shields, former sheriff of Westmoreland county and now county commissioner, who was convicted of the charge of permitting prisoners to escape. Shields bases his appeal to the Supreme Court on the minority opinion of the Superior Court, which held that he had not been guilty of the crime charged.

F. P. McCloskey left today for Lock Haven, to attend a funeral.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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ADVERTISING RATES

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READING NOTICES—Such as business locals, notices of meetings, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks etc., 5 cents per line.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Might.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpneck....Lock No. 4
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon
C. T. Hixenbaugh.....Speers

March 11 in American History.

1818—John Lorimer Worden, rear admiral, U. S. N., commander of the victorious Monitor in the battle of Hampton Roads, March 9, 1862 born, died 1897

1820—Thomas Buchanan Read, poet, born, died 1872.

1888—The "blizzard" prevailed in the north Atlantic states

1906—United States supreme court decided that corporations must produce their books and papers and answer questions in actions at law brought by the government.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 6.02; rises 6 15; moon rises 4 a. m.; 11:42 p. m., moon at apogee, farthest from earth

WHAT IT MEANS.

The annual report of the registrar of vital statistics for Charleroi, contains a most significant item; namely, that of the number of births for the year reaches 301, while the number of deaths of all classes, adults as well as infants, was but 131. These figures have a most important bearing upon the economic future of Charleroi, as they indicate a greater tax upon the public resources of the town.

These 301 births mean that the average is not only keeping up but increasing each year, and that it has been from 250 to 300 for the past six years or more. This means that enough six-year-olds are being turned into the schools each year to constitute from three to five extra rooms, while not enough pupils are dropping out to make room for the increase. As deaths and removals from the town do not cut any appreciable figure, the only sources of depreciation for the school population is when pupils drop out of the seventh and eighth grades on attaining the employment age, or graduate from the high schools On this account the lower grades are congested at all times, and school room economy is a problem that is almost constantly staring the local school board in the face

With five school buildings, Charleroi up against the proposition of erecting another in the near future. Each year makes the need more imperative. Even the big increase of six-year-olds each year the lower grades are getting so congested that there will soon be not room enough for all. The law compels the borough to provide school facilities, and the citizens might as well reconcile themselves to the matter of building a new school house at no distant date. This is inevitable.

PROSPERITY AT STAKE.

The call of a large company of manufacturers, business, working and professional men of the Pittsburg district for a meeting in Pittsburg for the purpose of urging the re-nomination and election of President Taft is most significant Coming as this call does, from the most productive industrial center in the country, it indicates that vital interests are at stake to which a change of administration would be fatal. Having been founded and fostered upon the Republican principles of protection, the great manufacturing industries of the Pittsburg district would be seriously injured by radical changes in government policies which affect them.

Those who oppose the policy of protection do not as a rule, stop to consider the widespread benefits of the system Granted that the tariff imposes a slight tax upon consumers, is not the country infinitely better off by the enormous industrial developments that have accrued? Is not the army of men employed in these industries better off than if they were seeking employment under a policy like that of China for instance, where things are left to drift as they may, for fear that effort to advance progress might interfere with some individual or class in the uplift of the whole? Anyhow the form of taxation imposed by the tariff is infinitely preferable to a direct income tax, where every working man as well as professional and business man must reach down and pay direct taxes to maintain the government.

While no one claims that the tariff is perfect, its principles are best adapted to our American institutions and if President Taft's policy of scientific revision is carried out and the tariff question taken out of politics, the country will be infinitely better ed. The Pittsburg meeting to indorse Taft has special significance for the Monongahela valley, as interference with existing conditions would bring greater business and industrial chaos.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Doc. Cook thinks neither Amundsen nor Scott would dare tell an untruth about their South Pole discoveries. A man with the experience he has had ought to be pretty able to judge.

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President Taft has been offered $2 50 for a good magazine story. Considering that most famous magazine writers get nearly that much per line the offer isn't very complimentary to him.

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The Chicago man who complained of having a wife who would not get his breakfast, wash the baby, feed the same or sweep, still has some blessings in the fact that she will sew on buttons.

* * *

The centipede was much perplexed
And hitched his Sunday breeches:
"I wonder how I'll find," said he,
"Which leg it is that itches?"
—Philadelphia Star

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The sleeping sickness of the present day is a morning disease.

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Butler society people are jarred by the fact that a man and woman supposed to be married were not, although everywhere received.—News Item. Now the custom in Butler will probably be to inquire for marriage certificates before plans for a reception are matured.

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Old fashioned eggs plus new fashioned prices give a decidedly brown taste.

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Between bridge site trouble and a ferry scrap Brownsville for a town as old as it is and as stolid as its aged appearance should make it, is getting very much in the limelight.

Fish That Eat Oysters.

As a result of recent investigations, T. Southwell finds that the fishes most destructive to pearl oysters are those commonly known as globe fish. Another fish belonging to the group known as Pearina is seldom or never found without oysters in its stomach. The larger species of rays and sharps are suspected of committing great ravages in the oyster beds, but hitherto Mr. Southwell has not been able to convict them by finding oysters inside them.—London Globe.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A recent Charleroi patient at a Pittsburg hospital tells of a grouchy individual who had inflammatory rheumatism in an adjoining bed who pulled off a bit of grim humor on the visiting physician one morning. As the doctor was making his morning rounds the patient asked:

"Well, doctor, how do you find me this morning?"

"Oh, you're getting on swimmingly," said the doctor encouragingly. Your temperature is normal, the fever has abated, and you're looking a whole lot better in every way. I find that your legs are swollen a little yet, but that doesn't trouble me"

"It doesn't eh?" growled the patient. "Well, it wouldn't trouble me, either, if your legs were swollen, but as it's my legs that are swollen they trouble me a whole lot."

A traveling man who visited Charleroi this week hands in the following: The small child was talking to a kitten which she held tightly in her arms A thoughtful pause caused her mother, who was sitting behind her, to pay some attention to what was going on.

"Kitten," said the infant, "I know all your little brothers and sisters, an' I know your mamma, but I ain't never seen your papa; I spec' he must be a commercial traveler."

WITH THE SAGES.

There is no service like his that serves because he loves.—Sir Philip Sidney.

There is but one failure, and that is, not to be true to the best one knows.—Farrar.

The best victories men win are the victories they win over themselves.—Robert E. Speer.

Are you in earnest? Seize this very minute. What can you do or think you can begin it.—Goethe

Nothing can be so perfect while we possess it as it will seem when remembered.—O W Holmes.

Whatever you dislike in another person take care to correct in yourself by the gentle reproof.—Sprat.

For the sower of the seed is assuredly the author of the whole harvest of mischief.—Demosthenes.

When love begins to sicken and decay it useth an enforced ceremony; there are no tricks in plain and simple faith.—Shakespeare

Training is everything. The peach was once a bitter almond; cauliflower is nothing but a cabbage with a college education.—Mark Twain.

Greatness stands upon a precipice, and if prosperity carries a man ever so little beyond his poise it overbears and dashes him to pieces.—Seneca.

When I can translate an ideal into words a child can understand, then, and not till then, do I fully comprehend that idea.—Margaret Slattery.

Where Wesley Wrote Hymns.

The Rev. J. H. Wicksteed, vicar of Bexley, Kent, England, has presented to the Wesleyan Methodists of Gravesend and Dartford circuit a tree from the vicarage garden, a sapling of the old oak under whose branches John and Charles Wesley, with George Whitefield, often met in friendly conference.

It is believed that Charles Wesley composed some of his hymns under its shadow, and John, in his diary of September 22, 1740, writes: "I went to Mr. Piers, the vicar of Bexley, where in the mornings and evenings I expounded the sermon on the mount and had leisure during the rest of the day for business of other kinds" He was there again Saturday, December 2, 1749, "and preached about 11."

Remarkable Woman.

Mrs. Narcissa Owen, mother of the United States senator from Oklahoma and daughter of the last chief of the seven great Cherokee clans, is an artist of some distinction. Her portraits of Thomas Jefferson and descendants was awarded a medal at the St. Louis Exposition. She not only suffered the hardships of life in the Indian territory, but going back to Virginia with her two children when she was 30 years old, found herself in the tumult of the civil war. At the age of 62, with her children married, she took up painting and she also paints miniatures.

Business Hydropathy.

The use of water as an anaesthetic is now declared to be old practice, even in major operations. It is understood that water has been extensively employed by operators in removing countless millions of dollars from the American people.

On the Eligible List.

"So you think that Baron Pursuit is likely to propose to me?" said the beauteous heiress. "Yes," replied Mrs. Cumrox. "I think there is a probability. You see, his creditors are pressing him and he's got to propose to somebody."

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Seal's Marvelous Instinct.

The instinct of the seal is marvelous. It will leave its young on the ice in the morning, and, going down through a hole, remain away all day swimming in search of food. Returning in the evening it will locate its offspring in the same "patch" among hundreds of thousands of other baby seals, notwithstanding that the ice may have wheeled or drifted 50 or 60 miles during the day from wind and tide, and notwithstanding that the patch may extend 30 or 40 miles from one end to the other. Whether this instinct is of the class that enables the bird, without any mark or chart, in a forest with millions of trees alike, to find its way back with ease and precision to its nest, I do not know, but it is one of the wonders in nature before which human knowledge is brought to a full stop.—Sir Edward Morris, in Wide World Magazine.

Japanese Fruit Trees.

Among the many ways of their own that the Japanese have for doing is their system of pruning and training fruit trees. The system is called "tana," and consists in training the branches overhead on trellis work made of bamboo or wire supported on wooden posts about five and a half feet high.

This offers advantages in gathering the fruit, and not only serves to protect the trees against wind and storms, but is said to increase production. Only very light pruning is done, and that usually in the winter time. This system is generally adopted for pears and vines, less often for apples and plums.—Youth's Compa-

Truth in a Nutshell.

As Puck said, "What fools these mortals be!" If there were no fools there would be no rogues, just as if there was no filth there would be no flies, and if there were no swamps there would be no mosquitoes.

Easily Worked.

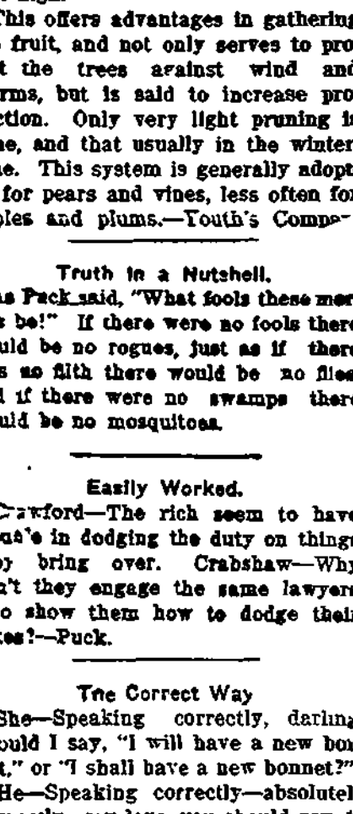
Crawford—The rich seem to have issues in dodging the duty on things they bring over. Crabshaw—Why don't they engage the same lawyers who show them how to dodge their taxes?—Puck.

The Correct Way

She—Speaking correctly, darling, should I say, "I will have a new bonnet," or "I shall have a new bonnet?"

He—Speaking correctly—absolutely correctly—my love, you should say, "I won't have a new bonnet."

STILL HUSTLING



"Ten years ago I was a bachelor and hustling for a wife."

"And what are you doing now?"

"Why, now I am not only hustling for my wife, but for her mother and two aunts."

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MEETING CALLED TO INDORSE TAFT

Leading Men in Pittsburgh District Urge Renomination

NATION'S WELFARE AT STAKE

Manufacturers, Business Men Professional Men and Workmen Will Gather in Fort Pitt Hotel Wednesday Night to Give Vote of Confidence to President Taft—B. F. Jones, Jr., Steel Manufacturer, Chairman of Meeting.

Pittsburgh, March 12.—A committee of nearly 100 of the leading business men, working and professional men in the Pittsburgh district has called a meeting in the Fort Pitt hotel, Pittsburgh, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock to indorse the renomination of President Taft and to urge upon the Republican party the claims of the vast Pittsburgh district for better business conditions. B. F. Jones, Jr., president of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company, is to be chairman of the meeting. Hundreds of merchants contractors, workingmen, lawyers, railroad men, glassworkers, steel men and manufacturers of all kinds have signified their intention of being present at the meeting. These men will be put down as vice presidents and their names will be announced at the meeting. Mr. B. F. Jones, Jr., says the Taft sentiment in the Pittsburgh district is overwhelming.

The call to the meeting and the signers of it follow:

"You are invited to attend a meeting of manufacturers, business men, professional men and workmen interested in the policies and welfare of the Republican party and in the renomination of President Taft, to be held in the Fort Pitt hotel next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

"This meeting is open to all Republicans who have the material and permanent interest of the great Pittsburgh district and the nation at heart.

"The purposes of the meeting are to inspire the Republican party in first securing and then assuring the uninterrupted continuance of the prosperity of the country and to give a vote of confidence in the president of the United States in his laudable ambition to serve a second term, to which we believe he is entitled by reason of his fidelity to the principles of his party and his proven ability to discharge the duties of the office.

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An Aeroplane Stock Deal

"Do you believe in reciprocity?" inquired George.

"What has that to do with it?" replied Helen.

"Only if I love you then you ought to love me."

"I might care for you with all my heart and soul, but not for your vocation."

"That's the limit. I don't fly. I only sell airships."

"You're perpetually talking and thinking about them, and I wager you even dream about aviators."

"I'd rather dream about you, dearest. Consider how wonderful it will be in the future to eat your breakfast in New York and lunch in Paris."

"Don't attempt to convince me. With you all the time is fly time."

"Well, see how the time flies when you're talking about aeroplanes."

"Stop jesting, George," said Helen seriously. "I'd even rather be a minister's wife than marry a man interested in aeroplanes."

"Its plain enough, clergymen talk about heaven and we aim to get there."

"What of all the birdmen whose lives are sacrificed. It would constantly haunt me if a single martyr was dashed to his destruction in one of your horrid winged bat affairs."

"Helen, I must confess that I have been taking instructions how to navigate an aeroplane so we could take a little trip during our honeymoon."

"Are you daffy? Enough people are always gazing at a bridal couple without our making an effort to have our pictures in a Sunday paper.

"No, I'll never, never marry you unless you sell out your interest in those aeroplanes."

"Helen, every cent I possess is invested in that corporation. If I lose that money how can we marry?"

"I don't know and I don't care. Unless you can comply with my wishes, never speak to me again. Good-night," she said as she left the room.

George made many an attempt to see Helen, but all efforts were frustrated. A few weeks later in sheer hopeless despair he exclaimed: "Confound it, all the airships science could produce are worth losing for Helen. Can't people talk of anything but aviation to me? No matter where I go some one jabbers about those blasted airships. I'd rather talk about Helen and courtship."

"Do you know of any one who would dispose of some stock?" asked one of the directors of George as he gloomily entered the office.

"At a loss?"

"No, at a big profit. But not for an instant did I imagine that you or any other party would consider it because of the prospects."

"Hang the prospects," shouted George. "I'm more than willing to sell for cash. Who's the party?"

"A trust magnate who phones this morning and is waiting for an answer."

"Helen," said George when he saw her that evening, "I sold my share in the flying machine company today."

"You darling," laughed Helen, giving him a loving embrace. "Airships or no airships, you're the best ever. Did you lose much money?"

"Oh, I came out all right and have more of real cold cash than I ever hoped to possess."

"How grand. Let's go and tell father; he'll be delighted."

Helen's father expressed great surprise at seeing his daughter so bright and cheerful again.

"So the storm's all over," he said. "To prove how happy I am over your choice I will give you for a wedding present some bonds I directed my secretary to buy today."

"Thanks, father; there certainly will be a strong bond between George and me."

"These bonds," continued her father, "are called the P. F. M."

"The P. F. M.?" interrupted George. "That stands for the Perfection Flying Machine. So you see, Helen, even though I did sell the stock it will still keep in the family."

Trouble for Tompkins.

The ever-genial Tompkins was a little the worse for wear after the twenty-fifth anniversary dinner of his class, and as he stood waveringly on the sidewalk on the other side of the street from his own front steps his distress of mind became perfectly, if not painfully evident to Officer Maginnis on patrol.

"Why, Mr. Tompkins," said the officer, noticing Tompkins' troubled expression as he came upon him in the dim light of the corner lamp, "what seems to be the trouble?"

"I do know, Maginnis," said Tompkins, scratching his head in perplexity. "But there's somethin' queer goin' on my front stoop. I've shignailed to 'em fifty-two times already, as it went by, and the darned old contraption goes right on jus' as if it thought it was a troiolley car."

And the kindly officer waited until the stoop came around the fifty-third time and assisted Tompkins in getting aboard without interfering with the orderly progress of the block.—Harper's Weekly.

Often.

"What becomes of the average man's money?"

"I guess it goes to the average woman."—Judge.

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A blacksmith strikes several hundred blows on his anvil in a day and as a matter of course is glad when Sunday comes, but the roller jewel of a watch makes every day—and day after day—432,000 impacts against the fork, or 157,680,000 blows during the course of a year without stop or rest—or some 3,153,600,000 blows during the space of twenty years, the period for which a watch is usually guaranteed to keep good time.

But the wonder of it does not cease here says the Michigan Manufacturer. It has been calculated that the power that moves the watch is equivalent to only four times the force used in a flea's jump. The watch power is therefore what might be termed the equivalent of a four flea-power. One horse-power would suffice to operate 270,000,000 watches.

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PAY FOR THE FRENCH NAMES

Fastidious Restaurant Patrons Could Get Same Dishes in "American" for Much Less.

Frank P. Ward, writing for Harper's Weekly, declares that the men who cater to the hunger and thirst of the wealthy in New York make a profit of anything up to 300 per cent. For this condition he blames one class of restaurant patrons whom he describes as "persons who turn up their noses at eggs with grated cheese, 25 cents, but go into ecstasies over oeufs a la reine, $1—exactly the same dish." To descend a little in the scale, says Mr. Ward, "beef and" establishments are highly profitable; a fact which, as he points out, goes to show that if these can coin money at five and ten cents a "throw," the others can do better.

There is undeniably a deal of sound sense in Mr. Ward's arraignment of ultra-fastidious person who ecstatically pays 25 cents for food and 75 cents additional for a French name to go with it. The person of that temperament is evidently convinced that grub by a more genteel name would taste as sweet, and is determined to eat it by the other name, cost what it may. Why eat "vittles" when, by merely paying a quadruple price, one may have nourriture? Why, indeed! If French names for Yankee dishes serve best to keep in circulation the money of the finical rich, by all means put them up in French.—Manchester Union.

He Eats No Corn.

"I am dearly fond of corn on the cob," said the mathematician, "but I haven't eaten any this season."

"What's the matter? It doesn't cost much."

"Well, that all depends upon how you look at it. Take it in the market, it's cheap enough, twenty-five or thirty cents a dozen ears. But I have to eat in restaurants, and there I would have to pay ten cents an ear or $1.20 a dozen for it. Now, where do you suppose the restaurants get the courage to charge that much for serving hot what costs them only one-fourth that much in the raw state? If the corn were difficult of preparation for the table, if it took much trouble in the cooking or if it required elaborate sauces it would be different. But corn on the cob is the simplest thing a restaurant can serve, and for one, I don't purpose to let them make any 300 per cent. profit out of me on their old corn."

Shakespeare In 1793.

What, we wonder, would happen to the London manager nowadays who should dare to put on the stage such a version of a Shakespearian tragedy as was played in Ireland a hundred years ago? Mrs. Earle in her book, "Memoirs and Memories," gives a Dublin play bill in 1793, which is worth quoting.

The play was "the tragedy of 'Hamlet,' originally written and composed by the celebrated Dan Hayes of Limerick and inserted in Shakespeare's works." The title role is taken by a gentleman "who between the acts will perform several solos on the patent bagpipe, which performs two tunes at the same time."

Double Action.

Young Hopeful—Father, what is a traitor in politics?

Veteran Politician—A traitor is a man who leaves our party and goes over to the other one.

Young Hopeful—Well, then, what is a man who leaves his party and comes over to to yours?

Veteran Politician—A convert, my son.—Tit-Bits.

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Karl C. Banks, of the Atlantic Refining Co., of Pittsburg had a sore on his ankle for a year. He doctored, and tried various remedies, without relief. He says: San Cura Ointment worked like a charm; reduced the swelling and healed the sore in two weeks."

Bear in mind that besides sores, San Cura Ointment is guaranteed to cure eczema, boils, carbuncles, salt rheum, tetter, also itching, bleeding and protruding piles. In cases of burns, scalds, cuts and bruises, nothing kills the pain and removes all germs and draws out the foreign matter like San Cura. The price is only 25 cents and 50 cents a jar and W. F. Hennings' guarantees it.

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England hates to think Scott didn't get the pole one newspaper states. It doesn't seem to be getting anybody anything.

ASHAMED OF HER FACE

"I was ashamed of my face," writes Miss Pickard of North Carolina. "It was all full of pimples and scars, but after using D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema I can say that now there is no sign of that Eczema and that was three years ago."

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(Signed Affidavit) JAS. W. KANALY.

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W. F. Henning, Charleroi, Pa.

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THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION

Much Sickness Due to Bowel Disorders.

A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is, "Are your bowels regular?" He knows that 98 per cent of illness is attended with inactive bowels and torpid liver, and that this condition must be removed gently and thoroughly before health can be restored.

Rexall Orderlies are a positive, pleasant, and safe remedy for constipation and bowel disorders in general. We are so certain of their great curative value that we promise to return the purchaser's money in every case when they fail to produce entire satisfaction.

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Russia's Supply of Paper.

Russia is more or less dependent upon Finland for its paper supply, partly because of the Finnish manufacturers' free u. of improved machinery and the application of late discoveries in chemistry.

Some Genuine Shoe Bargains Offered

A group of tempting items for men, women, and children that will bring quality-footwear to wise purchasers at a challenge price.

Men's $4 Shoes. Burt's famous shoes for men, dull calf with calf tops, welt soles, blucher styles, every pair stamped "Burt's $4.00," they come in sizes 6 to 11 and are $4 shoes in every sense of the word. Sale price **$2.15**

Children's Boots. 89c. Red top jockey boots for children in sizes 5 to 9, have tassel at top, patent colt vamp, red kid tops. A boot that the children will like, and one that will wear splendidly. $1.50 values, sale price **89c**

Women's $4 Cushion Sole Shoes, $2.85. Dr. Darling's cushion sole button boots; sold the world over for $4.00, the most comfortable shoe made; the foot rests on a soft, flexible cushion, giving absolute ease to the foot. Sale price **$2.85**

White Duck Shoes, $2.85. Snowy white button boots, made of genvine Sea Island duck, non-shrinkable; fancy buttons; the popular high cut; short vamps, sizes from 2 to 8 and widths from AA to E. $4.00 values Sale price **$2.85**

ADOLPH BEIGEL
502 Fallowfield Avenue Charleroi, Pa

TAME GULLS OF SHETLAND

Each Family in Lerwick Has Its Own Flock Which the Children Feed.

There are many small villages in the world that have only one street; but Lerwick, in Shetland, besides having only a single street possesses only one tree, and it is not a very tall one either. There are no land birds there, not even a sparrow; but the sea gulls are plentiful.

The inhabitants of Shetland are very proud of their tree and very kind to the gulls, of whom the children make pets. Children who are brought for the first time to see the wonders of one-streeted Lerwick are always shown, as a great curiosity, "the only tree in Shetland."

The sea gulls are the sparrows of Lerwick; and as such they have a greater share in the town's life than the sparrows of London. In the morning you will note that a sea gull sits on every chimney pot. Sea gulls swoop and hover over every roof in town. The air is full of their strange, high, plaintive, haunting cries.

Every house has its own familiar sea gulls and every street its own band of them. But, according to the Fruit Magazine, they never mix. The children in each house have a pet name for their own particular sea gulls; and, having called them by those names, they feed them every day.

Each sea gull knows what is meant for him. No bird attached to one house ever seeks to eat the food scattered from the house next door. He does not dare to do so. So all day long the sea gulls hover and call over the roofs of Lerwick.

The people of the town if they come across a little pile of rice laid upon the roadway step over it with care. They know that it has been placed there for some sea gull. And at night the sea gulls leave their appointed chimney-pots and fly gracefully away to their resting places on the rocks of the Isle of Noss.

Much in Little.

"What is your member of Congress noted for?" "Well," answered Farmer Corntassel, "around here he's mostly noted for arguments that won't go down and seeds that won't come up."

Satan's Wiles.

"Satan is mighty hard to keep ahead of," said Uncle Eben. "After sayin', 'Git behind me, Satan,' dar's always a terrible temptation to turn around an' see whether he done as you axed 'im."

CLAIMS DAMAGES FOR HIS ARREST

Charleroi Man Sues to Recover for Injuries Alleged from Criminal Charge

SAYS BILL WAS IGNORED

Alleged to have been unlawfully and unjustly accused of arson, arrested and confined in prison, James B. White of Charleroi, has filed an action in trespass against Constable David M. Mathers of North Charleroi and Charles Smith of Charleroi to recover $5,000. A capias has been issued for the defendants and the bail fixed at $1,000 for each defendant.

The suit grows out of the arrest of White on October 19, 1911 by Constable David Mathers. White was charged with setting fire to the dwelling house of Charles Smith. This accusation it is stated, was made maliciously and falsely and without probable cause. The information was made before Justice E. E. Rice, before whom he was taken, who committed him to the lockup and later to the county jail.

The plaintiff states that he and his infant child, aged 11 months, were confined in the borough lockup at Charleroi, until October 20, 1911, when he was taken to the county jail and held there for 28 days. When the case came before the grand jury the bill was ignored and now White seeks compensation for the humiliation that he suffered, for the disgrace into which he was brought, and for the injury to his reputation among his friends and neighbors. He states that until this prosecution he had never been guilty of or suspected of being guilty of such a crime as arson.

LOCAL MENTION

J. L. Parkinson of Old Concord, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. K. Johnston of Crest avenue, left Monday evening, for New Haven, Conn., where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Thompson have gone to Harrisburg, where they will visit Gov. and Mrs. J. K. Tener before going to Baltimore, Md., where they will spend some time.

Miss Landy, a pianist at a local theatre, returned to her home in Duquesne Monday evening.

Miss Helen Krepps, of Waynesburg, Mrs. Emma Craft and Miss Martha Cunningham, of New Salem, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Newcomer, of Fallowfield avenue.

ASK FOR HIS COSTS

(Continued from first page.)

costs, and oblige. Yours truly, Edward Callaghan."

The letter to the county commissioners is as follows:

"To the County Commissioners, Washington county, Pa.: This is your authority to indorse the warrant as per bill of costs on file in the clerk of courts' docket as follows: Traveling expense, $7.20; two days before grand jury $3, and loss of time, postage and emoluments of office, $37,563.23, tatal $37,573.43. Signed, Edward Callaghan."

To the controller he sent the following:

"John H. Moffitt, County Controller Washington county, Pa.: This is your authority to indorse warrant as per bill on file in the clerk of courts' docket as follows: Traveling expenses $7.20, two days before grand jury, $3, and loss of time, postage and emoluments of office, $37,563.43, total $37,573.43. Signed, Edward Callaghan."

To the county treasurer he sent the following:

"S. M. Downer, County Treasurer, Washington county, Pa.: Please pay to the order of Edward Callaghan, thirty-seven thousand five hundred and seventy-three dollars and forty-three cents ($37,573.43) as per bill on file in the office of the clerk of courts and endorsements in office of county controller and county commissioners. Signed, Edward Callaghan. Mail check to Edward Callaghan, Box 231, Charleroi."

In addition to the four letters to county officials Mr. Callaghan takes the Washington Observer to task for its use of the word "eccentric," as descriptive of his character. He says: "The world is based on 'eccentric' as I understand the word. The finest piece of machinery turned out by the hand of man is based on the eccentric movement, in fact nothing in life is perfect without the eccentric qualification."

MONONGAHELA IN CAMPAIGN

Council Refuses to Increase Police Force at Act on Street Cleaning

A sentiment in favor of no street cleaning and strong opposition to increasing the size of Monongahela's two-man police force were among the marked features of an interesting meeting of joint councils held Monday evening at the down river fourth class city. Incidentally the Pittsburg Railways company and the Bell Telephone company came in for hard raps from the city fathers for the failure to pay up on pole tax long since due.

The trouble started when Clyde E. Meredith submitted to council a proposition to clean the city streets on a five year contract, the city to pay him nothing for his services until after the first year. Business men of the town have declared they would look after Meredith's expenses for the first year. After heated discussion in which the opinion was advanced that councils should not bother with cleaning up the streets the matter was referred to the street committee.

The efforts of the police committee to have another night officer named to succeed Robert Craig, resigned, met with strenuous opposition from the finance committee which held there were no funds for the purpose. It was the sense of councils that the city must struggle along with the service of the police chief and one lone officer.

It was decided after much discussion to send a committee to Pittsburg to wrangle with the Pittsburg Railways company in an effort to have that company settle up some $600 of back pole tax. It was suggested that the tracks in Monongahela be torn up but this plan did not carry.

The final offer of the Bell Telephone company to pay a pole tax of 12 to 15 cents per pole and settle back tax at a rate of 50 cents on the dollar aroused the wrath of councils. This means an effectual stop to any further installation of phones by this company in Monongahela. A special committee acting with the city solicitor was directed to take steps to collect this pole tax in full.

GIRL STARTS HOME; IS FOUND BY POLICE PARTLY INTOXICATED

Having wandered from the straight and narrow path which she had chosen to follow, Elizabeth Rutter, aged 17, said to be the daughter of Martin Rutter, of Fayette City, was picked up in a partly intoxicated state by a North Side, Pittsburg, policeman Monday morning.

"I'm bad! Oh, I'm bad! Will anybody forgive me? I ain't all to blame," sobbed the girl.

When she recovered a little she told the matron at the palice station that she had started from the Home of the Good Shepherd where she was staying to visit her father and stepmother at Fayette City but had stopped to see a moving picture show. Later she met a man and took her first drink with him. She had run away when she was 13, and had finally landed in the care of the Home of the Good Shepherd.

COL. ANDERSON SERIOUSLY ILL

Col. A. H. Anderson, a member of the staff of Governor John K. Tener is seriously ill of inflammatory rheumatism at the home of his mother near Venetia. Col. Anderson has been ill for two or three weeks and is confined to his room. Monday he was dangerously ill and his temperature was up to 106. In the evening it had been reduced to 103 and there are hopes that he will rally ere long and start on his way to complete recovery. The colnoel is well known in the western end of the State and his legion of friends regret to hear of his illness.

The Personal View.

"What do you think about the idea of putting a light on your vehicle?"

"It wouldn't be a bit of use to the hoss I always drive to town," replied Farmer Corntossel. "He's blind."

Floating Schools in Chile.

The Chilean maritime province of Entre Rios has equipped two floating schools to enable the residents of its islands to obtain an education.

Star Theatre

TODAY

The Price
Old Lady of Twenty.
The Empty Keg of Water.

Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.

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Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

Cleaning-Up Sale

One broken lot of $4 and $4.50, Ladies' and Gent's shoes, blucher and button at **$1.79**

Another lot of discontinued lines, and some of our famous Red Cross Shoes, a little out of style but unequaled in value. Regular price $3.50 and $4.50. Your choice at **$1.11**

A lot of $3 and $3.50 Men's shoes, patent and gun metal at **98c**

Some $2 and $2.50 working shoes at **$1.01**

J. J. BEERENS
The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street
513 Fallowfield Avenue.

MAKES GOOD HATPIN HOLDER

Glass Tube, With Ribbon Adornments, Best Receptacle That Can Be Provided.

Sticking one's hatpins into the pincushion generally results in the ruin of a dainty cover and very much detracts also from the attractive and harmonious effect of the dressing table. It is much wiser to have a special receptacle for them.

A very pretty and useful hatpin holder can be made by covering a glass tube with ribbon. These tubes can be bought at many of the large shops. They are just long enough to hold the hatpins, are closed at the bottom and finished at the top with a little liplike rim. After buying the glass buy ribbon to match the decorations of your room just wide enough to make a cover for the glass by sewing two pieces together. The cover may be either the length of the tube and put on smooth, or it may be longer and shirred on each side. The latter way is prettier, but it will catch dust and must be frequently brushed out.

At the bottom of the case the ribbon is gathered together tightly, and either a tassel sewed on or a bunch of bows of baby ribbon. At the top it is finished by hemming each piece of ribbon separately, not sewing the pieces together. The hem must be wide enough to come out beyond the rim of the glass. A long loop of the baby ribbon is sewed at the top of each seam to hang the case up or one piece of ribbon may be used, an end sewed at each side. In either case a small bunch of bows is used as a finish where the ribbon is sewed.

When the ribbon case is finished slip in the tube, which should be a close fit. If there is nothing in the room that seems convenient to hang the case on it is a good plan to buy a long brass hook at a hardware shop and screw it into any appropriate place, such as a door or window frame. An important point to be remembered is always to put your hatpins in the case when taking them out of your hat. You will then never have to hunt for the right pins for a certain hat.

An Old Cypress.

A cypress tree at Chapultepec, Mex., has a trunk 118 feet round, and from the rings around it its age is 6,200 years.

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences, 715 Fallowfield avenue. 138tf

FOR SALE—Five room house and one acre ground. Easy terms. G. Trinder, Maple Creek. 18187-6tp

FOR SALE—Three room house and two lots in Lockviews, $1,400. Iva M. Young, Lock No. 4. 187-t3p

FOR SALE—Automatic Computing Scale in fine condition. R. S. Latta, District Manager, 1119 Parker St., McKeesport, Pa. 186-t3

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder leave at Mail office. 187t2p